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1 May 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: 24 April 1964 Meeting with J. RAUS

1. The undersigned met with J. RAUS, at the latter's request, in a Hyattsville cafe from about 1800 to 2030 hours.
2. The following is pertinent:
  - a. The meeting was routine and RAUS wished only to convey the attached.
  - b. Likewise, RAUS briefly reported concerning the results of the LEL conference in Lakewood over the 18 April weekend. The following briefly is applicable:
    - 1) Some four LEL chapter declined to send representatives to this conference and blamed J. RAUS for the internal LEL split over E. REINER.
    - 2) RAUS was re-elected LEL president for another year. There was no opposition to his candidacy.
    - 3) E. REINER and his NYC LEL chapter boycotted the conference; as a result, the REINER matter was only broached upon and no one dealt on the topic.
    - 4) RAUS elected to use the opportunity to defend his position vis-a-vis REINER and to draw certain comparisons to the HANNAH case. No one disagreed with RAUS' position.
  - c. RAUS turned over to the undersigned the attached copy of an article in the Writenja which raises questions about the bona fides of both Olaf TAPARK and of E. REINER.

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Attachment: As stated

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